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## Officials

Name	Term Expires							
Board of Education								
	(Before September 2006 Election)							
Dan Davie	President	2006						
Keely Harken	Vice President	2007						
Mark Dunnick Donnarae Cranston Doug Jordan	Board Member Board Member Board Member	2007 2006 2008						
	Board of Education							
	(After September 2006 Election)							
Keely Harken	President	2007						
Mark Dunnick	Vice President	2007						
Kelly Matthews Gene Sandell Doug Jordan	Board Member Board Member Board Member	2009 2009 2008						
School Officials								
John Stevens	Superintendent	2007						
Mary Boege	District Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager	2007						
T.J. Heronimus	Attorney	2007						

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Education of
Grundy Center Community School District:

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Grundy Center Community School District, Grundy Center, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of District officials. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Grundy Center Community School District at June 30, 2007, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, I have also issued my report dated December 14, 2007 on my consideration of Grundy Center Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and my tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of my testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be considered in assessing the results of my audit.

Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 4 through 12 and 34 through 35 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. I have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information. I did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Grundy Center Community School District's basic financial statements. I previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2006 (which are not presented herein) and expressed an unqualified opinion on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 5 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in my audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Keith Oltrogge

Certified Public Accountant

December 14, 2007

#### **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

Grundy Center Community School District provides this Management's Discussion and Analysis of its financial statements. This narrative overview and analysis of the financial activities is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2007. We encourage readers to consider this information in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which follow.

#### 2007 FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- General Fund revenues decreased from \$5,382,571 in fiscal 2006 to \$5,283,303 in fiscal 2007, and General Fund expenditures decreased from \$5,432,299 in fiscal 2006 to \$5,421,533 in fiscal 2007. The District's General Fund balance decreased from \$1,092,628 in fiscal 2006 to \$955,068 in fiscal 2007, a 12.5% decrease.
- The decrease in General Fund revenues was attributable to a decrease in local tax and federal grant revenue in fiscal 2007. The decrease in expenditures was due primarily to a decrease in student services.
- A decrease in the District's General Fund balance resulted in the District's solvency ratio decreasing from 20.1% in fiscal 2006 to 17.6% in fiscal 2007. The District's solvency level indicates the District is able to meet unforeseen financing requirements and presents a sound risk for the timely repayment of short-term debt obligations.

#### USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT

The annual report consists of a series of financial statements and other information, as follows:

Management's Discussion and Analysis introduces the basic financial statements and provides an analytical overview of the District's financial activities.

The Government-wide Financial Statements consist of a Statement of Net Assets and a Statement of Activities. These provide information about the activities of Grundy Center Community School District as a whole and present an overall view of the District's finances.

The Fund Financial Statements tell how governmental services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending. Fund financial statements report Grundy Center Community School District's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements by providing information about the most significant funds. The remaining statements provide financial information about activities for which Grundy Center Community School District acts solely as an agent or custodian for the benefit of those outside of County government.

Notes to financial statements provide additional information essential to a full understanding of the data provided in the basic financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information further explains and supports the financial statements with a comparison of the District's budget for the year.

Other Supplementary Information provides detailed information about the non-major Special Revenue Funds.

Figure A-1 shows how the various parts of this annual report are arranged and relate to one another.

Figure A-1 Grundy Center Community School District Annual Financial Report

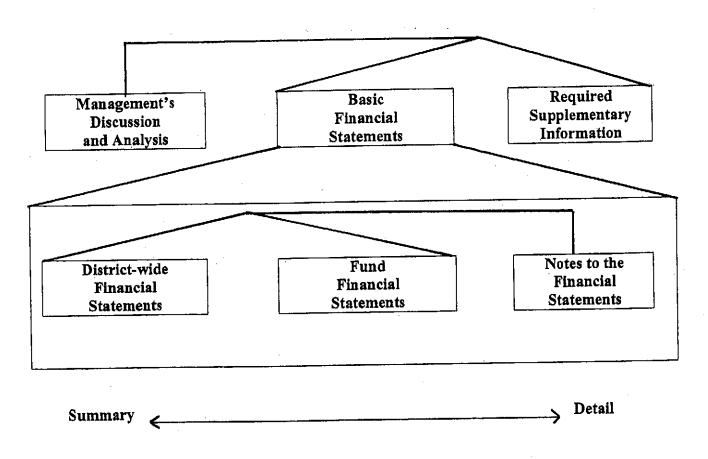


Figure A-2 summarizes the major features of the District's financial statements, including the portion of the District's activities they cover and the types of information they contain.

Figure A-2
Major Features of the Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

			Fund Statements	
	Government-wide Statements	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
Scope	Entire District (except fiduciary funds)	The activities of the District that are not proprietary or fiduciary, such as special education and building maintenance	Activities the District operates similar to private businesses: food services and adult education	Instances in which the District administers resources on behalf of someone else, such as scholarship programs
Required financial statements	Statement of net assets  Statement of activities	Statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances	Statement of net assets  Statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets	Statement of fiduciary net assets  Statement of changes in fiduciary net assets
			Statement of cash flows	
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus
Type of asset/ liability information	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	Generally, assets expected to be used up and liabilities that come due during the year or soon thereafter; no capital assets or long-term liabilities included	All assets and liabilities, both financial and capital, short-term and long-term	All assets and liabilities, both short-term and long-term; funds do not currently contain capital assets, although they can
Type of inflow/ outflow information	All revenues and expenses during year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	Revenues for which cash is received during or soon after the end of the year; expenditures when goods or services have been received and the related liability is due during the year or soon thereafter	All revenues and expenses during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid	All additions and deductions during the year, regardless of when cash is received or paid

#### REPORTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

## Government-wide Financial Statements

The government-wide financial statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private-sector companies. The Statement of Net Assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are accounted for in the Statement of Activities, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two government-wide financial statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets – the difference between the District's assets and liabilities – are one way to measure the District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether financial position is improving or deteriorating. To assess the District's overall health, additional non-financial factors, such as changes in the District's property tax base and the condition of school buildings and other facilities, need to be considered.

In the government-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- Governmental activities: Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finance most of these activities.
- Business type activities: The District charges fees to help cover the costs of certain services it provides. The District's school nutrition program is included here.

#### Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or "major" funds – not the District as a whole. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs.

Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants. The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds, or to show that it is properly using certain revenues, such as federal grants.

The District has three kinds of funds:

1) Governmental funds: Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs.

The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund and Capital Projects Fund.

The required financial statements for governmental funds include a balance sheet and a statement of revenues, expenditures and changes in fund balances.

2) Proprietary funds: Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the government-wide financial statements. The District's Enterprise Funds, one type of proprietary fund, are the same as its business type activities, but provide more detail and additional information, such as cash flows. The District currently has one Enterprise Fund, the School Nutrition Fund.

The required financial statements for proprietary funds include a statement of revenues, expenses and changes in fund net assets and a statement of cash flows.

- 3) Fiduciary funds: The District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. These funds include the Private-Purpose Trust and Agency Funds.
  - Private-Purpose Trust Funds The District accounts for outside donations for scholarships for individual students in these funds.
  - Agency Funds These are funds through which the District administers and accounts for certain federal and/or state
    grants on behalf of other Districts and certain revenue collected for District employee purchases of pop and related
    expenditures.

The District is responsible for ensuring the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from the government-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

The required financial statements for fiduciary funds include a statement of fiduciary net assets and a statement of changes in fiduciary net assets.

Reconciliation between the government-wide financial statements and the fund financial statements follow the fund financial statements.

#### GOVERNMENT-WIDE FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

Figure A-3 below provides a summary of the District's net assets at June 30, 2007 compared to June 30, 2006.

Figure A-3
Condensed Statement of Net Assets
Business Type To

		. (	I Net Assets	et Assets				
•	Governmental		Business Type		Tot	Total		
	Activ	ities	Activ	ities	Dist	Change June 30,		
	June		June	30,	June			
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2006-2007	
Current and other assets	\$3,850,704	\$3,932,603	\$5,174	\$2,983	\$3,855,878	\$3,935,586	-2.1%	
Capital assets	5,600,247	5,554,485	48,453	49,420	5,648,700	5,603,905	.08%	
Total assets	\$9,450,951	\$9,487,088	\$53,627	\$52,403	\$9,504,578	\$9,539,491	04%	
Long-term liabilities	\$2,674,142	\$3,137,860	\$-	\$-	\$2,674,142	\$3,137,860	-17.3%	
Other liabilities	2,523,253	2,571,486	23,734	15,955	2,546,987	2,587,441	-1.6%	
Total liabilities	\$5,197,395	\$5,709,346	\$23,734	\$15,955	\$5,221,129	\$5,725,301	-9.7%	
Net assets:								
Invested in capital assets, net		** ***	000 000	# 40 400	02 202 054	ተኅ በደር ጎለር	12 40/	
of related debt	\$3,281,748	\$2,808,928	\$20,306	\$49,420	\$3,302,054	\$2,858,348	13.4%	
Restricted	-	-	-			-	-	
Unrestricted	971,808	968,814	9,587	-12,972	981,395	955,842	2.6%	
Total net assets	\$4,253,556	\$3,777,742	\$29,893	\$36,448	\$4,283,449	\$3,814,190	11.00%	

The District's combined net assets increased by approximately 11%, or \$470,000, over the prior year. The largest portion of the District's net assets is the "invested in capital assets (e.g., land, infrastructure, buildings and equipment), less the related debt". The debt related to the investment in capital assets is liquidated with sources other than capital assets.

Restricted net assets represent resources that are subject to external restrictions, constitutional provisions or enabling legislation on how they can be used. The District does not have any restricted net assets at June 30, 2007.

Unrestricted net assets – the part of net assets that can be used to finance day-to-day operations without constraints established by debt covenants, enabling legislation or other legal requirements – increased approximately \$26,000, or 2.6%.

Figure A-4 shows the change in net assets for the year ended June 30, 2007.

Figure A-4
Changes in Net Assets

	Changes in Net Assets					
	Governmental Activities	Business Type Activities	Total District			
Revenues:						
Program revenues:						
Charges for service	\$860,243	\$187,445	\$1,047,688			
Operating grants, contributions and						
restricted interest	702,112	132,444	834,556			
Capital grants, contributions and						
restricted interest	25,000	•	25,000			
General revenues:						
Property tax	2,501,957	•	2,501,957			
Local option sales and service tax	339,694	-	339,694			
Unrestricted state grants	2,249,253	•	2,249,253			
Unrestricted investment earnings	46,570	360	46,930			
Other	3,996	1,806	5,802			
Total revenues	\$6,728,825	\$322,055	\$7,050,880			
Program expenses:						
Governmental activities:						
Instruction	\$4,227,948	\$-	\$4,227,948			
Support services	1,721,640	-	1,721,640			
Non-instructional programs	-	328,610	328,610			
Other expenses	303,423	-	303,423			
Total expenses	\$6,253,011	\$328,610	\$6,581,621			
Change in net assets	\$475,814	<b>\$-6,555</b>	\$469,259			

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 67% of the total revenue. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services, which account for 90% of the total expenses.

## **Governmental Activities**

Revenues for governmental activities were \$6,728,825 and expenses were \$6,253,011. In a difficult budget year, the District was able to balance the budget by trimming expenses to match available revenues.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities: instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses.

Figure A-5
Total and Net Cost of Governmental Activities

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Total Cost of Services			Ne	S		
2007	2006	Change 2006-2007	2007	2006	Change 2006-2007	
\$4,227,948	\$3,034,294	28%	\$2,884,176	\$1,560,301	46%	
1,721,640	1,779,354	-3%	1,503,057	1,665,633	-11%	
-	-	-	•	-	-	
303,423	337,256	-11%	278,423	337,256	-21%	
\$6,253,011	\$5,150,904	-18%	\$4,665,656	\$3,563,190	24%	
	2007 \$4,227,948 1,721,640 - 303,423	Total Cost of Servi  2007 2006  \$4,227,948 \$3,034,294  1,721,640 1,779,354  303,423 337,256	Total Cost of Services  Change 2007 2006 2006-2007  \$4,227,948 \$3,034,294 28%  1,721,640 1,779,354 -3%  303,423 337,256 -11%	Total Cost of Services         New Change           2007         2006         2006-2007         2007           \$4,227,948         \$3,034,294         28%         \$2,884,176           1,721,640         1,779,354         -3%         1,503,057           -         -         -         -           303,423         337,256         -11%         278,423	2007         2006         2006-2007         2007         2006           \$4,227,948         \$3,034,294         28%         \$2,884,176         \$1,560,301           1,721,640         1,779,354         -3%         1,503,057         1,665,633           303,423         337,256         -11%         278,423         337,256	

- The cost financed by users of the District's programs was \$860,243.
- Federal and state governments subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$709,245.
- The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$2,501,957 in property and other taxes and \$2,249,253 in unrestricted state grants.

### **Business Type Activities**

Revenues for business type activities were \$320,290 and expenses were \$328,610. The District's business type activities include the School Nutrition Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for service, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

#### INDIVIDUAL FUND ANALYSIS

As previously noted, Grundy Center Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds, as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$1,352,801, below last year's ending fund balances of \$1,395,066. The primary reason for the decrease in combined fund balances in fiscal 2007 is due to expenditures exceeding revenues for the year.

## Governmental Fund Highlights

- The General Fund balance decreased from \$1,092,628 to \$955,068.
- The Physical Plant and Equipment Levy (PPEL) Fund balance increased from \$76,010 in fiscal 2006 to \$114,363 in fiscal 2007.
- The Capital Projects Fund balance increased from \$121,496 in fiscal 2006 to \$135,768 in fiscal 2007.
- The Management Levy Fund ended fiscal 2007 with a balance of \$1,965. This is an increase of \$27,537 from fiscal 2006.

## **Proprietary Fund Highlights**

School Nutrition Fund net assets decreased from \$36,448 at June 30, 2006 to \$29,893 at June 30, 2007, representing a
decrease of approximately 18%.

#### **BUDGETARY HIGHLIGHTS**

Over the course of the year, Grundy Center Community School District amended its annual budget one time to reflect additional expenditures associated with SILO Levy and Physical Plant and Equipment Levy expenses and Nutrition Fund expenses.

The District's receipts were \$35,100 less than budgeted receipts, a variance of .4%. The most significant variance resulted from the District receiving less in local sources than originally anticipated.

Total expenditures were less than budgeted, due primarily to the District's budget for the General Fund. It is the District's practice to budget expenditures at the maximum authorized spending authority for the General Fund. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through its line-item budget. As a result, the District's certified budget should always exceed actual expenditures for the year.

In spite of the District's budgetary practice, the certified budget was exceeded in the non-instructional programs functional area due to the timing of disbursements paid at year-end without sufficient time to amend the certified budget.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### Capital Assets

At June 30, 2007, the District had invested \$5.6 million, net of accumulated depreciation, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, computers, audio-visual equipment and transportation equipment. (See Figure A-6) This represents a net increase of .8% from last year. More detailed information about the District's capital assets is presented in Note 5 to the financial statements. Depreciation expense for the year was \$314,623.

The original cost of the District's capital assets was \$11.1 million. Governmental funds account for \$11.0 million, with the remainder of \$.1 million accounted for in the Proprietary, School Nutrition Fund.

Figure A-6

			Capital As	i <b>sets, net</b> of	Depreciation		
	Govern	mental	Busine	ss Type	To	otal	Total
	Activ	rities	Activ	vities	Dis	trict	Change
	June	30,	June	30,	June	e 30,	June 30,
	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2006-2007
Land	\$21,252	\$21,252	\$-	\$-	\$21,252	\$21,252	-
Buildings	3,891,416	3,823,031	-	-	3,891,416	3,823,031	2%
Improvements other than							
buildings	218,789	217,348	-	•	218,789	217,348	.6%
Furniture and equipment	1,468,790	1,492,854	48,453	49,420	1,517,243	1,542,274	-2%
Totals	\$5,600,247	\$5,554,485	\$48,453	\$49,420	\$5,648,700	\$5,603,905	.8%

#### Long-Term Debt

At June 30, 2007, the District had \$2,674,142 in general obligation, notes payable and other long-term debt outstanding. This represents a decrease of approximately 15% from last year. (See Figure A-7) Additional information about the District's long-term debt is presented in Note 6 to the financial statements.

Revenue bond
General obligation bonds
Capital leases
Notes payable
Early retirement
Accrued vacations
Totals

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	g Long-term O	
Tota	.L	Total
Distri	ct	Change
June 3	50,	June 30,
2007	2006	2006-2007
\$765,000	\$850,000	-10%
1,430,000	1,675,000	-15%
14,305	31,937	-55%
109,194	188,620	-42%
352,202	388,117	9%
3,441	4,186	-18%
\$2,674,142	\$3,137,860	-15%

## ECONOMIC FACTORS BEARING ON THE DISTRICTS FUTURE

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of several existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future.

- The District has experienced increasing enrollment which brings with it an increase in tax dollars and state aid.
- The District has evaluated the condition of its bus garage and determined it must be replaced during fiscal 2008. To pay for the new building, the District will use a combination of resources from the General Fund and the Physical Plant and Equipment Levy Fund.
- Expected increases in fuel and heating costs are a concern during fiscal 2008. They will have an adverse effect on the District's General Fund budget and related fund balance.

#### CONTACTING THE DISTRICT'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Mary Boege, District Secretary/Treasurer and Business Manager, Grundy Center Community School District, 1301-12<sup>th</sup> Street, Grundy Center IA 50638.



## Statement of Net Assets

	Govern- mental Activities		Business Type Activities		Total
Assets	 				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,299,996	\$	50	\$	1,300,046
Receivables:					
Property tax:					
Delinquent	42,022		. •		42,022
Succeeding year	2,446,470		-		2,446,470
Accounts	2,129		432		2,561
Due from other funds	7,807		-		7,807
Due from other governments	52,280		3,444		55,724
Inventories	-		1,248		1,248
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	 5,600,247		48,453		5,648,700
Total Assets	\$ 9,450,951	\$	53,627	\$	9,504,578
Liabilities		_	• • • • • •	<b>.</b>	11.040
Excess of warrants over bank balance	\$ -	\$	11,843	\$	11,843
Due to other funds			7,807		7,807
Accounts payable	46,061		-		46,061
Salaries and benefits payable	5,372		-		5,372
Accrued interest payable	25,350		-		25,350
Deferred revenue-succeeding year property tax	2,446,470		-		2,446,470
Deferred revenue-other	_		4,084		4,084
Long-term liabilities:					
Portion due within one year:					
Revenue bond	85,000		-		85,000
General obligation bonds payable	130,000		-		130,000
Capital lease	5,919		-		5,919
Notes payable	83,702		-		83,702
Early retirement	55,314		-		55,314
Accrued vacations	3,441		-		3,441
Portion due after one year:					
Revenue bond	680,000		_		680,000
General obligation bonds payable	1,300,000		-		1,300,000
Capital lease	8,386		-		8,386
Notes payable	25,492		-		25,492
Early retirement	296,888		_		296,888
Total Liabilities	\$ 5,197,395	\$	23,734	_\$	5,221,129
Net Assets					
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 3,281,748	\$	20,306	\$	3,302,054
Unrestricted	 971,808		9,587		981,395
Total Net Assets	 4,253,556	\$	29,893	\$	4,283,449

## **Statement of Activities**

# Year Ended June 30, 2007

						Program Revenu	ies	
			-	Charges for		Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted		Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted
		Expenses		Services		Interest		Interest
Functions/Programs Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular instruction	\$	2,724,029	\$	405,815	\$	509,806	\$	_
Special instruction	Ψ	677,139	*	80,516	•	42,408	•	-
Other instruction		826,780		288,660		16,567		
<del> </del>	\$	4,227,948	\$	774,991	\$	568,781	\$	•
Support Services:		<u>,                                      </u>						
Student services	\$	95,360	\$	-	\$	4,732	\$	-
Instructional staff services		252,287		-		-		-
Administration services		613,142		-		2.700		-
Operation and maintenance of plant services		540,007		95.050		2,700 125,899		-
Transportation services	-\$	220,844 1,721,640	\$	85,252 85,252	\$	133,331	\$	<del>-</del>
Non-instructional programs	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	-	\$		\$	-
Other Expenditures: Facilities acquisition	. \$		\$	_	\$	_	\$	25,000
Long-term debt interest	. ф	108,444	Ψ	-	Ψ	_	Ψ	-
AEA flow-through		194,979		_				-
ALAT How disough	\$	303,423	\$	-	\$	-	\$	25,000
Total Governmental Activities	_\$_	6,253,011	\$	860,243	\$	702,112	\$	25,000
Business Type Activities: Non-Instructional Programs:								
Food service operations	_\$_	328,610	\$	187,445	\$	132,444	\$	-
Total	\$	6,581,621	\$	1,047,688	\$	834,556	\$	25,000

## Net (Expense) Revenue And Changes in Net Assets

	Governmental		Business Type		T . 1
	Activities		Activities		Total
\$	-1,808,408	\$	-	\$	-1,808,408
	-554,215		-		-554,215
	-521,553		-		-521,553
\$	-2,884,176	\$	-	\$	-2,884,176
\$	-90,628	\$	-	\$	-90,628
	-252,287		-		-252,287
	-613,142		-		-613,142
	-537,307		-		-537,307
	-9,693		-		-9,693
\$	-1,503,057	\$	-	\$	-1,503,057
\$	_	\$		\$	_
		Ψ.		Ψ	<del>-</del>
\$	25,000	\$		\$	25,000
Ф		Ф	-	Ф	-108,444
	-108,444		•		-194,979
<u> </u>	-194,979	\$		\$	-278,423
<u> </u>	-278,423	<u>ъ</u>		Ф.	-276,423
_\$_	-4,665,656	\$		\$	-4,665,656
\$	-	\$	-8,721	\$	-8,721
\$	-4,665,656	\$	-8,721	\$	-4,674,377

## **Statement of Activities**

## Year Ended June 30, 2007

		Program Revenues	S
		Operating	Capital
		Grants,	Grants,
		Contributions	Contributions
	Charges	and	and
	for	Restricted	Restricted
Expenses	Services	Interest	Interest

#### General Revenues:

Property Tax Levied For:
General purposes
Debt service
Capital outlay
Local option sales and services tax
Unrestricted state grants
Unrestricted investment earnings
Other

**Total General Revenues** 

Change in net assets before sale of assets Sale of assets

Change in net assets

Net assets beginning of year

Net Assets End of Year

## Net (Expense) Revenue And Changes in Net Assets

 Governmental Activities	 Business Type Activities	 Total
		1.005.040
\$ 1,925,349	\$ -	\$ 1,925,349
319,405	-	319,405
257,203	-	257,203
339,694	•	339,694
2,249,253	-	2,249,253
46,570	360	46,930
3,326	 1,806	5,132
\$ 5,140,800	\$ 2,166	\$ 5,142,966
\$ 475,144 670	\$ -6,555	\$ 468,589 670
\$ 475,814	\$ -6,555	\$ 469,259
 3,777,742	36,448	3,814,190
\$ 4,253,556	\$ 29,893	\$ 4,283,449

## Balance Sheet Governmental Funds

		General		Capital Projects		Non-Major Special Revenue		Total
Assets						-		
Cash and pooled investments	\$	916,795	\$	125,784	\$	257,417	\$	1,299,996
Receivables:		,						
Property Tax:								
Delinquent		28,768		-		13,254		42,022
Succeeding year		1,673,393		-		773,077		2,446,470
Accounts		915		-		1,214		2,129
Due from other governments		34,286		17,994		-		52,280
Due from other funds		7,807				-		7,807
Total Assets		2,661,964	\$	143,778	\$	1,044,962	\$	3,850,704
Liabilities and Fund Balances								
Liabilities:	\$	33,503	\$	8,010	¢	4,548	\$	46,061
Accounts payable	J.	33,303	Φ	5,010	Ψ	5,372	Ψ	5,372
Salaries and benefits payable Deferred Revenue:		_		_		2,212		3,372
Succeeding year property tax		1,673,393		_		773,077		2,446,470
Total Liabilities	-\$	1,706,896	\$	8,010	\$	782,997	\$	2,497,903
Cotta Macinios		2,700,000	<u> </u>					
Fund Balances:								
Unreserved	\$	955,068	\$	135,768	\$	261,965	\$	1,352,801_
<del>-</del>								
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	2,661,964	\$	143,778	\$	1,044,962	\$	3,850,704

# Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet - Governmental Funds To the Statement of Net Assets

Total fund balances of governmental funds (page 16)	\$ 1,352,801
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds	5,600,247
Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds	-25,350
Long-term liabilities, including bonds and notes payable, early retirement, and accrued vacations are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported in the funds	 -2,674,142
Net assets of governmental activities (page 13)	\$ 4,253,556

## Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Governmental Funds

## Year Ended June 30, 2007

	General		Capital Projects		Non-Major Special Revenue		Total
Revenues:							<u> </u>
Local Sources:							
Local tax	\$ 1,714,881	\$	-	\$	787,076	\$	2,501,957
Tuition	415,217		-		-		415,217
Other	221,524		341,879		309,847		873,250
Intermediate sources	-		-		-		-
State sources	2,705,369		-		573		2,705,942
Federal sources	226,312		-		25,000		251,312
Total Revenues	\$ 5,283,303	\$	341,879	\$	1,122,496	\$	6,747,678
Expenditures:							
Current:							
Instruction:		_					0.554.065
Regular instruction	\$ 2,420,452	\$	-	\$	134,415	\$	2,554,867
Special instruction	669,725		-		-		669,725
Other instruction	569,027				268,695		837,722
	\$ 3,659,204	\$		\$	403,110	\$	4,062,314
Support Services:				•	700	•	05.260
Student services	\$ 94,580	\$	-	\$	780	\$	95,360
Instructional staff services	251,867		-		420		252,287
Administration services	601,157		-		3,970		605,127
Operation and maintenance of plant	440.014		12.000		70 441		520 455
services	443,214		12,800		72,441		528,455 185,824
Transportation services	176,532	•	12 800	•	9,292	•	1,667,053
	\$ 1,567,350	\$	12,800	<u>\$</u>	86,903	<u>\$</u> \$	1,007,033
Non-instructional programs		\$	-	Ъ	-	Ð	
Other Expenditures:	<b>d</b> r	dr.	107 100	•	105 462	\$	302,643
Facilities acquisition	\$ -	\$	197,180	\$	105,463	Þ	302,043
Long-Term Debt:					444,816		444,816
Principal	-		_		117,043		117,043
Interest and fiscal charges	194,979		_		117,045		194,979
AEA flow-through	\$ 194,979	\$	197,180	\$	667,322	\$	1,059,481
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,421,533	\$	209,980	\$	1,157,335	\$	6,788,848
Total Expenditures	\$ 5,421,555	Ψ	207,700	Ψ.	1,137,333		0,700,010
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	\$ -138,230	\$	131,899	\$	-34,839	\$	-41,170
Other Financing Sources (Uses):	<b></b>						(70
Sale of equipment	670		-		242.145		670
Transfers in	-		115.65		243,147		243,147
Transfers out	* ~= ^		-117,627		-127,285	Φ.	-244,912
Total other financing sources (uses)	\$ 670	\$	-117,627	\$	115,862	\$	-1,095
Net change in fund balances	\$ -137,560	\$	14,272	\$	81,023	\$	-42,265
Fund balances beginning of year	1,092,628		121,496		180,942		1,395,066
Fund Balances End of Year	\$ 955,068	\$	135,768	\$	261,965	\$	1,352,801
See notes to financial statements.							

## Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances – Governmental Funds To the Statement of Activities

## Year Ended June 30, 2007

Net change in fund balances – total governmental funds (page 18)	\$	-42,265
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities are different because:		
Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, these costs are not reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. Capital outlay expenditures exceeded depreciation expense in the current year, as follows:		
Expenditures for capital assets Depreciation expense  \$ 360,36 -314,65		45,762
Proceeds from issuing long-term liabilities provide current financial resources to governmental funds, but issuing debt increases long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Repayment of long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but the repayment reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets. Current year repayments exceeded issues, as follows:		
Issued \$ -17,7 Repaid \$ 444,8		427,058
Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.		8,599
Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds, as follows:		
Accrued vacations \$ 7 Early retirement \$ 35,9	45 15	36,660
Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities (page 15)	\$	475,814

## Statement of Net Assets Proprietary Fund

Assets	SchoolNutrition		
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Due from other governments Inventories Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation Total Assets	\$ 50 432 3,444 1,248 48,453 \$ 53,627		
Liabilities			
Excess of warrants over bank balance Due to other funds Deferred revenue Total Liabilities	\$ 11,843 7,807 4,084 \$ 23,734		
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt Unrestricted	\$ 20,306 9,587		
Total Net Assets	\$ 29,893		

## Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Net Assets Proprietary Fund

	School Nutrition
Operating revenues:	
Local sources:	\$ 187,445
Charges for service	41
Refund of prior year expense	\$ 187,486
Omoroting armangagi	Ψ 107,400
Operating expenses:	
Non-instructional programs: Food service operations:	
Salaries	\$ 82,552
Benefits	33,994
Purchased services	5,004
Supplies	196,199
Depreciation	10,861
	\$ 328,610
Total operating expenses	<u>Ψ 320,010</u>
Operating loss	\$ -141,124
Non-operating revenues:	
State sources	\$ 3,560
Federal sources	128,884
Interest income	360
Total non-operating revenues	\$ 132,804
Change in net assets	\$ -8,320
Transfer in	1,765
Net assets beginning of year	36,448
Net Assets End of Year	\$ 29,893

## Statement of Cash Flows Proprietary Fund

## Year Ended June 30, 2007

		School Nutrition
Cash flows from operating activities:  Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	\$	183,566
Cash paid to employees for services		-114,781
Cash paid to suppliers for goods or services		-185,304
Net cash used by operating activities	\$	-116,519
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:	•	2.560
State grants received	\$	3,560 112,428
Federal grants received	-\$	115,988
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u> </u>	113,700
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		0.004
Acquisition of capital assets		-9,894
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Interest on investments		360
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	\$	-10,065
Transfer in		1,765
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	•	-3,493
Cash and Cash Equivalents End of Year	\$	-11,793
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:		
Operating loss	\$	-141,124
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used by operating activities:	•	, .
Commodities used		16,456
Depreciation		10,861
Decrease in inventories		1,233
(Increase) in accounts receivable		-3,424
(Decrease) in accounts payable		-2,044 1,522
Increase in deferred revenue		1,523
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$	-116,519

## Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the District received \$16,456 of federal commodities.

## Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds

	Purpo: Trust	Private Purpose Trust Scholarship A				
Assets						
Cash and pooled investments	\$	499	\$	5,388		
Liabilities						
Accounts payable	_\$	-	\$	5,388		
Net Assets						
Reserved for scholarships	\$	499	\$			

# Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets Fiduciary Funds

## Year Ended June 30, 2007

	Priv	/ate
	Purp	oose
	Tri	
	Schola	arship
Additions:		
Local sources:		
Gifts and contributions	<u>\$</u>	<del>-</del>
Deductions:		
Support services:		
Services	\$	-
Change in net assets	\$	-
<b></b>		
Net assets beginning of year		499
Net Assets End of Year	\$	499
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#### Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2007

## (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Grundy Center Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors various adult education programs. These courses include remedial education as well as vocational and recreational courses. The geographic area served includes the City of Grundy Center, Iowa and portions of the predominately agricultural territories in Grundy and Tama Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U. S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

## A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Grundy Center Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to or impose specific financial burdens on the District. Grundy Center Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

<u>Jointly Governed Organization</u> – The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the County Assessor's Conference Board.

#### B. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Financial Statements – The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the non-fiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of inter-fund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's non-fiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management, which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

<u>Fund Financial Statements</u> – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as non-major governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other revenues that are not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

The District's proprietary fund is the Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund. This fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

The District also reports fiduciary funds, which focus on net assets and changes in net assets. The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

The Private Purpose Trust Funds are used to account for assets held by the District under trust agreements, which require income earned to be used to benefit individuals through scholarship awards.

The Agency Funds are used to account for assets held by the District as an agent for individuals, private organizations and other governments. The Agency Funds are custodial in nature, assets equal liabilities, and they do not involve measurement of results of operations.

#### C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The government-wide, proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year-end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under the terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

The proprietary funds of the District apply all applicable GASB pronouncements, as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's Enterprise Funds are charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

#### D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the balance sheet:

<u>Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents</u> – The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

<u>Property Tax Receivable</u> – Property tax in governmental funds is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Delinquent property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes for the current and prior years. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the government-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Property tax revenue recognized in these funds become due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1½ % per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2005 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2006.

<u>Due from Other Governments</u> – Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

<u>Inventories</u> – Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property, furniture and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business type activities columns in the government-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repair that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

Asset Class	Amount
Land	\$ 2,000
Buildings	10,000
Improvements other than buildings	10,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	500
Other furniture and equipment	2,000

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	Estimated
	Useful Lives
Asset Class	(In Years)
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	5 – 15 years

Salaries and Benefits Payable – Payroll and related expenditures for teachers with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which are payable in July and August, have been accrued as liabilities.

<u>Deferred Revenue</u> – Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds as well as property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year-end.

Deferred revenue in the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

Compensated absences – District employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation for subsequent use or for payment upon termination, death or retirement. A liability is recorded when incurred in the government-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees who have resigned or retired. The compensated absences liability has been computed based on rates of pay in effect at June 30, 2007. The compensated absences liability attributable to governmental activities will be paid primarily by the General Fund.

<u>Long-term Liabilities</u> – In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Assets.

<u>Fund Equity</u> – In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

<u>Restricted Net Assets</u> – In the government-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

#### E. Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2007, disbursements in the non-instructional programs functional area exceed the amount budgeted.

#### (2) Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2007 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

#### (3) Due From and Due to Other Funds

The detail of inter-fund receivables and payable at June 30, 2007 is as follows:

Receivable Fund	Payable Fund	Amount
General Fund	Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund	\$ 7,807

The School Nutrition Fund owes the General Fund for expenses paid by the General Fund in prior years. The amount due will be paid when funds become available.

#### (4) Inter-fund Transfers

The detail of inter-fund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2007 is as follows:

Transfer to	Transfer from	Amount
Debt Service	Special Revenue:	
	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	\$ 125,520
Nutrition Fund	Management Fund	1,765
Debt Service	Capital Projects	117,627
	, ,	\$ 244,912

Transfers generally move revenues from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

# (5) Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2007 was as follows:

		Balance Beginning Of Year		Increases		Decreases		Balance End Of Year
Governmental Activities:	•	<del></del>						
Capital assets not being depreciated:	· ·	21,252	\$		\$	_	\$	21,252
Land Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>\$</u>	21,252	\$		\$	-	\$	21,252
,								
Capital assets being depreciated:	•	<i>C 752</i> 001	at t	170 657	e.		\$	6,926,578
Buildings	\$	6,753,921 424,264	\$	172,657 12,832	\$	-	Ф	437,096
Improvements other than buildings Furniture and equipment		3,483,634		174,896		_		3,658,530
Total capital assets being depreciated	-\$	10,661,819	\$	360,385	\$	-	\$	11,022,204
•								
Less accumulated depreciation for:	r.	2 020 000	ď	104 272	<b>o</b>		\$	3,035,162
Buildings	\$	2,930,890 206,916	\$	104,272 11,391	\$	_	Þ	218,307
Improvements other than buildings Furniture and equipment		1,990,780		198,960		_		2,189,740
Total accumulated depreciation	-\$	5,128,586	\$	314,623	\$	_	\$	5,443,209
Total accumulated depreciation	_Ψ_	3,120,300	Ψ_	311,023	Ψ			0,110,20
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	_\$_	5,533,233	\$	45,762	\$	-	\$	5,578,995
Governmental Activities Capital Assets, Net	\$	5,554,485	e	45,762	\$	_	e	5,600,247
Ivet								
Net		Balance Beginning						Balance End
				Increases		Decreases		
Business type activities:		Beginning Of Year	•		•			End Of Year
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment	\$	Beginning	\$	Increases 9,894 10,861		Decreases  8,112 8,112		End
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation		Deginning Of Year 121,509 72,089		9,894 10,861		8,112		End Of Year 123,291 74,838
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment	\$	Beginning Of Year	\$	9,894		8,112		End Of Year 123,291
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net Depreciation expense was charged to the following	\$	Beginning Of Year 121,509 72,089 49,420		9,894 10,861		8,112		End Of Year 123,291 74,838
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net Depreciation expense was charged to the following Governmental Activities:	\$	Beginning Of Year 121,509 72,089 49,420		9,894 10,861		8,112		End Of Year 123,291 74,838
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net Depreciation expense was charged to the following Governmental Activities: Instruction:	\$	Beginning Of Year 121,509 72,089 49,420		9,894 10,861		8,112	\$	End Of Year 123,291 74,838 48,453
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation  Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net  Depreciation expense was charged to the following Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular	\$	Beginning Of Year 121,509 72,089 49,420		9,894 10,861		8,112		End Of Year 123,291 74,838 48,453
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation  Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net  Depreciation expense was charged to the following Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular Special	\$	Beginning Of Year 121,509 72,089 49,420		9,894 10,861		8,112	\$	End Of Year 123,291 74,838 48,453 216,523 7,414
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation  Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net  Depreciation expense was charged to the following Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular Special Other	\$	Beginning Of Year 121,509 72,089 49,420		9,894 10,861		8,112	\$	End Of Year 123,291 74,838 48,453
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation  Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net  Depreciation expense was charged to the following Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular Special Other Support services:	\$	Beginning Of Year 121,509 72,089 49,420		9,894 10,861		8,112	\$	End Of Year 123,291 74,838 48,453 216,523 7,414 261
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation  Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net  Depreciation expense was charged to the following Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular Special Other Support services: Administration	\$	Beginning Of Year 121,509 72,089 49,420		9,894 10,861		8,112	\$	End Of Year 123,291 74,838 48,453 216,523 7,414 261 8,759
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation  Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net  Depreciation expense was charged to the following Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular Special Other Support services:	\$	Beginning Of Year 121,509 72,089 49,420		9,894 10,861		8,112	\$	End Of Year 123,291 74,838 48,453 216,523 7,414 261
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation  Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net  Depreciation expense was charged to the following Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular Special Other Support services: Administration Operation and maintenance of plant	\$	Beginning Of Year 121,509 72,089 49,420		9,894 10,861		8,112	\$	End Of Year 123,291 74,838 48,453 216,523 7,414 261 8,759 30,999
Business type activities: Furniture and equipment Less accumulated depreciation  Business Type Activities Capital Assets, Net  Depreciation expense was charged to the following Governmental Activities: Instruction: Regular Special Other Support services: Administration Operation and maintenance of plant Transportation	\$	Beginning Of Year 121,509 72,089 49,420		9,894 10,861		8,112	\$	End Of Year 123,291 74,838 48,453 216,523 7,414 261 8,759 30,999 50,667

## (6) Long-term Liabilities

Changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2007 are summarized as follows:

	 Balance Beginning Of Year	Additions	_	Reductions	Balance End Of Year	Due Within One Year
Revenue bond	\$ 850,000	\$ _	\$	85,000	\$ 765,000	\$ 85,000
General obligation bonds	1,675,000	-		245,000	1,430,000	130,000
Capital leases	31,937	17,758		35,390	14,305	5,919
Notes payable	188,620	, <u> </u>		79,426	109,194	83,702
Early retirement	388,117	_		35,915	352,202	55,314
Accrued vacations	4,186	•		745	3,441	 3,441_
Total	\$ 3,137,860	\$ 17,758	\$	481,476	\$ 2,674,142	\$ 363,376

#### **Early Retirement**

The District offers a voluntary early retirement plan to its certified employees. Eligible employees must be at least age fifty-five and must have completed twenty years of service to the District, of which fifteen years must be consecutive. Employees must complete an application, which is subject to approval by the Board of Education. Early retirement incentives are equal to a cash payment equal to the employee's current salary minus the current base. Early retirement expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2007 totaled \$35,915.

#### General Obligation Bonds Payable

Details of the District's June 30, 2007 general obligation bonded indebtedness are as follows:

	Revenue Bond Issued March 1, 2006								
Year Ended June 30,	Interest Rates		Principal		Interest		Total		
	3.75%	\$	265,000	\$	53,063	\$	318,063		
2009	3.75%		275,000		42,937		317,937		
2010	3.75-4.00%		280,000		32,625		312,625		
2011	4.00%		300,000		21,400		321,400		
2012	4.00%		310,000		9,300		319,300		
Total		\$	1,430,000	\$	159,325	\$	1,589,325		

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the District made principal and interest payments totaling \$318,312.

#### Prior Year Debt Defeasance

In prior years, the District has defeased various bond issues by creating separate irrevocable trust funds. New debt has been issued and the proceeds have been used to purchase U.S. government securities that were placed in the trust funds. The investment and fixed earnings from the investments are sufficient to fully service the defeased debt until the debt is called or matures. For financial reporting purposes the debt has been considered defeased and therefore removed as a liability from the District's Long-Term Debt. As of June 30, 2007, the amount of defeased debt outstanding but removed from the Long-Term Debt amounted to \$1,875,000.

### Capital Leases

The District has leased a copier and laptop computers, which are being accounted for as capital leases. The following is a schedule of future lease payments under the capital leases, as of June 30, 2007.

	Balance Beginning Of Year A				Reductions	Balance End Of Year	Due Within One Year
Copier	\$	-	\$	17,758	\$ 3,453	\$ 14,305	\$ 5,919
Laptop computers		31,937		-	31,937	-	 
Total	\$	31,937	\$	17,758	\$ 35,390	\$ 14,305	\$ 5,919

During the year ended June 30, 2007 the District made principal and interest payments totaling \$41,347 under the agreements.

#### Revenue Bond Payable

Details of the District's June 30, 2007 revenue bond indebtedness are as follow:

		Revenue I	Bond Issued A	ugu	st 4, 2004	 	
Year Ended June 30,	Interest Rates		Principal		Interest	 Total	
2008	3.15%	\$	85,000	\$	30,119	\$ 115,119	
2009	3.50%		85,000		27,293	112,293	
2010	3.75%		90,000		24,117	114,117	
2011	4.10%		95,000		20,483	115,483	
2012	4,30%		95,000		16,492	111,492	
2013	4.45%		100,000		12,225	112,225	
2014	4.60%		105,000		7,585	112,585	
2015	4.70%		110,000		2,585	112,585	
Total		\$	765,000	\$	140,899	\$ 905,899	

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the District made principal and interest payments totaling \$117,626 under the agreement.

## Capital Loan Notes

The District issued \$482,146 of capital loan notes during the year ended June 30, 2003 to finance a heating and air conditioning project at the high school. The payments are due are follows:

Year Ended June 30,	Interest Rates	 Principal	Interest	Total
2008 2009	4.05% 4.00%	\$ 83,702 25,492	\$ 4,298 645	\$ 88,000 26,137
Total	1,0070	\$ 109,194	\$ 4,943	\$ 114,137

During the year ended June 30, 2007, the District made principal and interest payments totaling \$88,000 under the agreements.

## (7) Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits, which are established by state statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P. O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa, 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.70% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 5.75% of annual covered payroll for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005. Contribution requirements are established by state statute. The District's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2007, 2006 and 2005 were \$177,311, \$170,603, and \$165,334, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

## (8) Risk Management

Grundy Center Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

## (9) Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$194,979 for the year ended June 30, 2007 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

Required Supplementary Information

# Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Receipts, Disbursements and Changes in Balances – Budget and Actual – All Governmental Funds and Proprietary Fund

## **Required Supplementary Information**

		Governmental Funds Actual		Proprietary Fund Actual
Receipts:	_	2 = 2 2 4 2 4	Φ.	107.046
Local sources	\$	3,790,424	\$	187,846
Intermediate sources		2 705 042		3,560
State sources		2,705,942 251,312		128,884
Federal sources	-\$	6,747,678	\$	320,290
Total Receipts		0,747,070	Ψ_	320,233
Disbursements:				
Instruction	\$	4,062,314	\$	-
Support services		1,667,053		-
Non-instructional programs		-		328,610
Other expenditures		1,059,481		
Total Disbursements		6,788,848	\$	328,610
Excess (deficiency) of receipts over (under) disbursements	\$	-41,170	\$	-8,320
Other financing sources, net		-1,095		1,765
Excess (deficiency) of receipts and other financing sources over (under) disbursements and				
other financing uses	\$	-42,265	\$	-6,555
Balances beginning of year		1,395,066		36,448
Balances End of Year	\$	1,352,801	\$	29,893

Total					Final To Actual
 Actual		Original		Final	Variance
\$ 3,978,270	\$	4,038,990	\$	4,038,990	\$ -60,720
2,709,502 380,196		2,678,078 386,000		2,678,078 386,000	31,424 -5,804
\$ 7,067,968	\$	7,103,068	\$	7,103,068	\$ -35,100
\$ 4,062,314	\$	4,222,748	\$	4,222,748	\$ -160,434
1,667,053		1,829,455		1,829,455	-162,402
328,610		290,000		315,000	13,610
1,059,481		1,063,814		1,328,814	-269,333
\$ 7,117,458	\$	7,406,017	\$	7,696,017	\$ -578,559
\$ -49,490	\$	-302,949	\$	-592,949	\$ 543,459
 670					670
\$ -48,820	\$	-302,949	\$	-592,949	\$ 544,129
 1,431,514		1,090,879		640,154	 791,360
\$ 1,382,694	\$	<b>787,</b> 930	\$	47,205	\$ 1,335,489

# Notes to Required Supplementary Information - Budgetary Reporting

#### Year Ended June 30, 2007

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds except Private Purpose Trust and Agency Funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a GAAP basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated functional level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula. During the year, the District adopted one budget amendment increasing budgeted disbursements by \$290,000.

During the year ended June 30, 2007, disbursements in the non-instructional programs function exceeded the amount budgeted.



## Combining Balance Sheet Non-Major Special Revenue Funds

June 30, 2007

						Physical Plant and				
	]	Management		Debt Service		Equipment Levy		Student Activity		Total
Assets										
Cash and pooled investments	\$	3,727	\$	27,003	\$	112,845	\$	113,842	\$	257,417
Receivables:										
Property Tax:				5 0 40		4 202				12.264
Delinquent		3,610		5,342		4,302		-		13,254 773,077
Succeeding year		206,113		312,743		254,221		1,214		1,214
Accounts		-		-		-		1,214		1,214
Total Assets	\$	213,450	\$	345,088	\$	371,368	\$	115,056	\$	1,044,962
Liabilities & Fund Equity										
Liabilities:					_		_			
Accounts payable	\$	<u>-</u>	\$	-	\$	2,784	\$	1,764	\$	4,548
Salaries and benefits payable		5,372		-		•		-		5,372
Deferred Revenue:		206112		210 742		254 221				772 077
Succeeding year property tax		206,113	Ф.	312,743		254,221	<u>r</u>	1.764	•	773,077
Total Liabilities	_\$	211,485	\$	312,743	_\$_	257,005	\$	1,764	\$	782,997
Fund Equity:	Φ.	1.065	dr.	22.245	e.	114 262	ď	112 202	\$	261 065
Unreserved fund balances		1,965	_\$_	32,345	\$	114,363	\$	113,292	3	261,965
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	\$	213,450	\$	345,088	\$	371,368	\$	115,056	\$	1,044,962

## Combining Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances Non-Major Special Revenue Funds

						Physical Plant and				
	N.	fanagement		Debt Service		Equipment Levy		Student Activity		Total
Revenues:		ranagement		3011.00						
Local Sources:							_		•	505.05/
Local tax	\$	210,468	\$	319,405	\$	257,203	\$	-	\$	787,076
Other		4,554		1,381		22,389		281,523		309,847
State sources		156		231		186		-		573 25,000
Federal sources		-		201.017	т.	25,000	_	281,523	\$	1,122,496
Total Revenues	_\$	215,178	\$	321,017	\$_	304,778	\$_	281,323	<u> </u>	1,122,490
Expenditures:										
Current:										
Instruction:	•	101 115			<b>.</b>		D.		\$	134,415
Regular instruction	\$	134,415	\$	-	\$	-	\$	268,695	Ф	268,695
Other instruction		-		=		-		200,093		200,093
Support Services:		780				_		_		720
Student services Instructional staff services		420		_		_		-		480
Administration services		3,970		-		_		_		3,970
Operation and maintenance of plant services		36,999		_		35,442		-		72,441
Transportation		9,292		_		-		-		9,292
Other Expenditures:		, <del>,</del> _,_								·
Facilities acquisition		_		_		105,463				105,463
Long-term debt:										
Principal Principal		-		444,816		-		-		444,816
Interest and fees		-		117,043		-		-		117,043
Total Expenditures	\$	185,876	\$	561,859	\$	140,905	\$	268,695	\$	1,157,335
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under)										
expenditures	\$	29,302	\$	-240,842	\$	163,873	\$	12,828	\$	-34,839
Other Financing Sources (Uses):										
Operating transfers in	\$	_	\$	243,147	\$	-	\$	-	\$	243,147
Operating transfer out	7	-1,765	•	-		-125,520		-		-127,285
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	\$	-1,765	\$	243,147	\$	-125,520	\$	-	\$	115,862
Excess of revenues & other financing sources over										
expenditures & other financing uses	\$	27,537	\$	2,305	\$	38,353	\$	12,828	\$	81,023
Fund balances beginning of year		-25,572		30,040		76,010		100,464		180,942
Fund Balances End of Year	\$	1,965	\$	32,345	\$	114,363	\$	113,292	\$	261,965

# Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Account		Balance Beginning Of Year		Revenues and Inter-fund Transfers		Expenditures		Intra- Fund Transfers	Balance End of Year
Change	\$	214	\$	_	\$	-	\$	_	\$ 214
Interest on investments	Ψ	8,148	Ψ	2,469	*	-	•	-	10,617
Student activity ticket sales		9,487		-,		9,487		-	-
Past graduates		3,836		_		831		687	3,692
Class of 2006		687		-		-		-687	_
Class of 2007		2,056		2,078		2,863		-	1,271
Class of 2008		1,398		4,542		3,652		-	2,288
Class of 2009		145		1,005		116		-	1,034
Class of 2010		109		35		-		-	144
Class of 2011		117		307		316		-	108
Class of 2012		116		74		-		-	190
Cross country		147		3,795		5,469		-	-1,527
Dance team		1,031		9,362		8,975		-	1,418
Vocal music/GC Jazz		5,104		7,590		8,699		-	3,995
Foreign student club		14		-		-		-	14
Spirit force (Pep club)		-401		-		-		-	-401
Drama/speech		3,789		2,806		2,038		-	4,557
Sharks		266		-		-		-	266
Elementary vocal music		1,179		-		<u>-</u>		-	1,179
Annual		9,120		9,430		12,145		-	6,405
Band		6,763		3,939		5,728		-	4,974
TSA		-4		-		-		-	-4
Mexico trip		1						1.006	( 01 f
Middle School student senate		5,280		8,593		5,962		-1,096	6,815
National Honor Society		-355		903		1,004		20.050	-456
Athletic Boosters Concessions		20,950				. (12		-20,950	21
High School student senate		426		6,165		6,612		-	-21
Art club		199		139		-		-	338
Spanish club		4				1 226		-	2 769
TAG club		3,071	•	2,023		1,326		-	3,768 1,857
Middle School fund		2,038		42.720		181		<del>-</del>	30,125
Elementary student senate		24,211		42,739		36,825 9,762		-	5,074
FFA		3,994 372		10,842		9,702		_	274
Fellowship of Christian Athletes		-2,402		_		70		_	-2,402
G club Girls softball		-2,402 -5,787		4,296		4,487		_	-5,978
Boys basketball		22,357		14,725		14,587		-	22,495
Football		13,295		31,018		34,067		_	10,246
Boys baseball		-11,405		14,884		12,349		-	-8,870
Boys track		-8,290		2,410		4,611		-	-10,491
Boys tennis		337		1,941		805		-	1,473
Boys golf		-253		1,308		905		-	150
Athletics-general		-27,155		2,660		11,317		_	-35,812
Music department				11,895		7,744		-	4,151
Masic department				11,000		,,,			- <b>,</b>

# Schedule of Changes in Special Revenue Fund, Student Activity Accounts

Account		Balance Beginning Of Year	 Revenues and Inter-fund Transfers	 Expenditures	Intra- Fund Transfers	 Balance End of Year
Hall of Fame	\$	-	\$ 2,827	\$ 2,827	\$ -	\$ -
MS Read Across America		-	1,112	979	1,096	1,229
Soccer		-4,275	6,042	2,467	-	-700
Spartan clothing		51	657	612	-	96
Concessions		1,175	26,041	18,191	20,950	29,975
Wrestling		3,093	4,319	808	-	6,604
Girls basketball		9,285	11,114	5,420	-	14,979
Girls volleyball		12,496	13,352	12,962	-	12,886
Girls track		-6,620	4,874	4,372	-	-6,118
Girls tennis		-839	1,400	540	-	21
Girls golf		-3,780	1,289	2,094	-	<b>-</b> 4,585
Cheerleaders		1,570	2,456	2,126	-	1,900
Camps		207	106	-	-	313
Academic Decathlon		-6,108	1,961	 2,336	-	 -6,483
Totals	_\$_	100,464	\$ 281,523	\$ 268,695	\$ 	\$ 113,292

# Schedule of Changes in Fiduciary Assets and Liabilities – Agency Funds

	E	Balance Beginning of Year	Additions	Deductions	Balance End of Year
Assets					
Cash	\$	5,226	\$ 314	\$ 152	\$ 5,388
Total Assets	\$	5,226			\$ 5,388
Liabilities					
Accounts payable	\$	5,226	\$ 5,388	\$ 5,226	\$ 5,388
Total Liabilities	\$	5,226			\$ 5,388

# Schedule of Revenues by Source and Expenditures by Function All Governmental Funds

## For the Last Four Years

		Mod	lified Accrual	Bas	is		_
	 2007		2006		2005		2004
Revenues:							
Local Sources:				_		_	
Local tax	\$ 2,501,957	\$	2,458,970	\$	2,395,998	\$	2,540,526
Tuition	415,217		399,585		487,874		462,348
Other	873,250		748,472		832,296		638,944
Intermediate sources	-		-		-		-
State sources	2,705,942		2,659,509		2,498,444		2,323,697
Federal sources	 251,312		356,802		99,457		104,417
Total	\$ 6,747,678	\$	6,623,338	\$	6,314,069	\$	6,069,932
Expenditures:							
Instruction:	* *** * **	•	0.505.156	٠	0.170.440	dr.	2 110 000
Regular instruction	\$ 2,554,867	\$	2,595,156	\$	2,178,448	\$	2,110,808
Special instruction	669,725		641,467		640,435		674,859
Other instruction	837,722		869,596		786,938		676,753
Support services:	05.060		102.202		110 040		226,532
Student services	95,360		103,293		110,848 191,869		106,114
Instructional staff services	252,287		261,425		•		583,209
Administration services	605,127		571,840		576,288		•
Operation and maintenance of plant services	528,455		535,578		502,216		555,027
Transportation services	185,824		250,452		222,599		242,887
Central support services	-		-		270		7.000
Non-instructional programs	-		-		370		7,000
Other expenditures:	000 (10		050.050		000 150		22.705
Facilities acquisition	302,643		253,858		908,150		22,705
Long-term debt:			000 051		254 450		262 104
Principal	444,816		393,851		354,479		363,194
Interest and other charges	117,043		158,870		118,524		133,838
AEA flow-through	 194,979		186,044		178,953		179,854
Total	\$ 6,788,848	\$	6,821,430	\$	6,770,117	\$	5,882,780

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To the Board of Education of Grundy Center Community School District:

I have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Grundy Center Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2007, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued my report thereon dated December 14, 2007. I conducted my audit in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

# Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing my audit, I considered Grundy Center Community School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing my auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing my opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing my opinion on the effectiveness of Grundy Center Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, I do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Grundy Center Community School District's internal control over financial reporting.

My consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, I identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that I consider to be significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Grundy Center Community School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Grundy Center Community School District's financial statements that is more inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by Grundy Center Community School District's internal control. I consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Grundy Center Community School District's internal control.

My consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, of the significant deficiencies described above, I believe item I-A-07 is a material weakness

## Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Grundy Center Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, I performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, non-compliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of my audit and, accordingly, I do not express such an opinion. The results of my tests disclosed no instances of non-compliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, I noted certain immaterial instances of non-compliance that are described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about the District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2007 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during my audit of the financial statements of the District. Since my audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Grundy Center Community School District's responses to findings identified in my audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings. While I have expressed my conclusions on the District's responses, I did not audit Grundy Center Community School District's responses and, accordingly, I express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Grundy Center Community School District and other parties to whom Grundy Center Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

I would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to me by personnel of Grundy Center Community School District during the course of my audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, I shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Keith Oltrogge

Certified Public Accountant

December 14, 2007

#### Schedule of Findings

Year Ended June 30, 2007

## Part I - Findings Related to the Financial Statements

#### INSTANCES OF NON-COMPLIANCE:

No matters were reported.

## SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES:

I-A-07 Segregation of Duties – One important aspect of internal control is the segregation of duties among employees to prevent an individual employee from handling duties which are incompatible. Cash receipts are issued and bank deposits are prepared by the same person. An independent person does not open the mail and prepare an initial listing of the checks received and later compare the listing to the receipts issued. Also, vouchers are processed, disbursements are recorded, and checks are prepared by the same person.

<u>Recommendation</u> – I realize segregation of duties is difficult with a limited number of office employees. However, the District should review its procedures to obtain the maximum internal control possible under the circumstances.

Response - We will continue to review our procedures and implement additional controls where possible.

Conclusion - Response accepted.

#### Schedule of Findings

#### Year Ended June 30, 2007

#### Part II - Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

II-A-07 <u>Certified Budget</u> - Disbursements for the year ended June 30, 2007 exceeded the amended certified budget amounts in the non-instructional program function.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The certified budget should have been amended in accordance with Chapter 24.9 of the Code of Iowa before disbursements were allowed to exceed the budget.

Response - Future budgets will be amended in sufficient amounts to ensure the certified budget is not exceeded.

<u>Conclusion</u> – Response accepted.

- II-B-07 <u>Questionable Expenditures</u> No expenditures that may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General's opinion dated April 25, 1979 were noted.
- II-C-07 <u>Travel Expense</u> No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.
- II-D-07 <u>Business Transactions</u> No business transactions between the District and District officials or employees were noted.
- II-E-07 Bond Coverage Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- II-F-07 Board Minutes No transactions requiring Board approval, which had not been approved by the Board, were noted.
- II-G-07 <u>Certified Enrollment</u> No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.
- II-H-07 <u>Deposits and Investments</u> No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District's investment policy were noted.
- II-I-07 <u>Certified Annual Report</u> The Certified Annual Report was certified to the Iowa Department of Education timely.
- II-J-07 Deficit Balances Fourteen student activity accounts had deficit balances at June 30, 2007.

<u>Recommendation</u> – The District should investigate alternatives to eliminate this deficit in order to return these accounts to a sound financial condition.

<u>Response</u> – The District is investigating alternatives to eliminate deficits in the student activity accounts at the end of the fiscal year.

Conclusion – Response accepted.